

Application No. 10/817,555  
Docket No. 2001U004,US-CON  
Reply to Office Action Dated November 14, 2005

Remarks

**Section 102 Rejection**

The Examiner rejected Claims 1, 2, 6-10 and 13 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over *Follestad et al.* (WO 00/50466). However, the Examiner indicated that Claim 12 would be allowable if written in independent form.

Claim 1 is amended to include the feature —poor comonomer incorporating catalyst compound comprising a metallocene structure comprising at least one fused ring cyclopentadienyl ligand bridged to another cyclopentadienyl ligand, where the bridge is a long bridge defined as a bridge containing 2 or more atoms— derived from Claim 12. Repetitive portions of Claim 1 are removed for clarity. No new matter is added.

Thus, the Applicant requests that this rejection be withdrawn.

Claim 15 is also amended to correct the claim dependency, as suggested by the Examiner in the Action dated October 4, 2005. The Applicant's lack of response to this issue in the last Response was an oversight and unintentional.

It is submitted that the case is in condition for allowance. The Applicant invites the Examiner to telephone the undersigned attorney if there are any other issues outstanding which have not been presented to the Examiner's satisfaction.

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